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Please amend the following paragraphs as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuing application of U.S.

Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,669, filed 11/9/2001 and entitled "An Intervertebral Spacer Device Having A Slotted Partial Circular Domed Arch Strip Spring", now U.S. Patent No. 6,610,092, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/982,148, filed 10/18/2001 and entitled "An Intervertebral Spacer Device Having Arch Shaped Spring Elements", now U.S. Patent No. 6,673,113, both of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.